



History Lessons

It's 2997 and you're a historian. Actual historical records are spotty after the Great Convergence of 2661, but your analysis of what remains is well-respected.

After years of pleading, the Bureau of Temporal Management approved your application to travel back in time for firsthand observation. Due to expense and quantum instability, there are caveats:

- You'll only have 15 minutes.
- You'll arrive randomly somewhere between 1900 and 2100.
- You'll travel with rival historians.

1. Share your name and the title of your seminal book on 19th-21st century history.

Examples:

A Brief History of the Techno-Plagues

The Rise of the Quebecois Star-Empire

Ronald Reagan: Man, Monster, Myth?

Homo Approximus: Studying Pre-Convergence "Humanity"

2. The player to your left is an academic rival. Explain why.
3. Set a fifteen minute timer.

When the timer starts, get in character. You've just arrived back in time! Examine your surroundings. Get up. Look around. Touch things. Marvel.

When are you? What are the things you're looking at? Talk about it. Argue, especially with your rival. Prove that *you* know everything about this period.

4. When the timer goes off, the trip ends. Share the title of your *next* book, which will incorporate what you learned today.